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ABSTRACT

This document presents the annual headcount statistics on students transferring from the University of Wisconsin (UW) to the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) during the academic year 1996-97. It includes a summary narrative description of data, technical colleges accepting UW credits, demographic characteristics of transfer students, and information on the total transfer of students into the WTCS from 1992-93 through 1996-97. In academic year 1996-97, 2,671 students transferred into the WTCS from UW, with Madison and Milwaukee technical colleges accepting the largest number of transfer students. Compared with total transfers, UW students composed the highest percentage among the 20-24 age group. UW transfer students also had higher percentages than the total when reporting their highest grade completed as being 13 or more. The most interesting occurrence, which remains unexplained, was the dramatic increase in the numbers of UW and total transfers reported in the less than 15-19 group. The majority of UW transfer students were female, and the numbers of blacks and Asians remained constant after a two-year trend of increase. About 3.9% of UW transfer students were disabled. (YKH)

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1996-97 WTCS TRANSFER INFORMATION

SUMMARY The attached material presents the annual headcount statistics on students transferring from the UW to the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) during the past academic year, and includes:

- A summary narrative description, with changes from the 1995-96 data enclosed in brackets [ ];
- Technical colleges accepting UW credits;
- Demographic characteristics of transfer students; and
- Information on the total transfer of students into the WTCS from 1992-93 through 1996-97.

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UW TRANSFERS TO THE WTCS

Introduction

1996-97 is the sixth year the WTC System has collected "The institution from which credits were accepted" if each of the following three conditions are met:

- It is the institution last attended;
- The credits were transferred in that academic year; and
- The student is accepted into a WTCS degree, diploma or certificate program.

In this past academic year, 2,671 students [down 471] who met all of the above three conditions transferred into the WTCS from the UW. They represented 47.4 percent [down from last year's 49.1 percent] of the total 5,640 transfers [down 766] reported.

Enrollment by Technical College

The table titled "Technical Colleges Accepted UW Credits in 1996-97" is arranged with the sending UW campuses down the left side as rows, and the receiving technical colleges across the top as columns--both are arranged in descending order from top to bottom and left to right. Eight technical college districts received the most transfer students from those UW campuses, including two-year centers, within their borders. The other eight districts, including Nicolet which has no UW campus within its boundaries, had fewer.

The top two colleges maintained their positions, with Madison accepting the largest number of transfer students at 627 [down from 674 last year]. Milwaukee remained second with 503 transfers [down from 516]. Northeast, third a year ago, fell to sixth with a decrease of 288 transfer students [455 to 175]. With Northeast's decrease, Fox Valley with 223 transfer students [down from 278 transfers] and Waukesha with 188 transfers [with a decrease of only 3 students from 1995-96] moved up a position to third and fourth respectively.

Age Characteristics

Compared to total transfers, UW students had the highest percentage among the 20-24 year old age group, 50.1% compared to the average for all transfers of 42.6%. The next highest percentage among 18-24 year olds was 43.8% from the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities member schools. As reported last year, the most interesting occurrence was a dramatic increase in the numbers of UW and total transfers reported in the less than 15 through 19 age group. The total number had increased from 183 in 1994-95 to 877 in 1995-96 while the number for the UW System went from 78 to 511. This remains an unexplained anomaly as the numbers in this age group for 1996-97 were 184 in total with 66 of them coming from the UW System.

Gender Characteristics

The 1996-97 UW transfer students were 59.6 percent female [unchanged from 1995-96] and just over 40 percent male. Since 1991-92, males have declined from 44 percent. These percentages are consistent for all transfers into the WTCS in this past fiscal year, 61 percent female and 39 percent male.

Ethnicity Characteristics

The numbers of Blacks and Asian Americans transferring from the UW to the technical colleges were essentially unchanged after increasing over the previous years. The percentages for all minority students was higher for the total transfers into WTCS than it was for those students transferring from the UW. The percentage for whites was 90.8 for UW transfers, while all transfers were 89.7 percent white.

Disability Characteristics

The UW transfer students who self-identified as being disabled [104] were 3.9 percent [up from 3.1 percent in 1995-96], compared to 4.8 percent of all transfers into the technical college system.

Highest Grade Characteristics

In comparison to the total, there were fewer UW transfers, in percentage terms, who reported their highest grade completed as 12 or less. Conversely, the UW transfer students had higher percentages than the total transfer students when reporting their highest grade completion as 13 or more.

TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS INTO WTCS

The UW system transfers are the most by far of students transferring into the technical colleges. From 1991-92 through 1996-97, the UW transfers were almost 48 percent of the six-year total, and more significantly more than twice as large as the next largest group - transfers among the technical colleges which were 22 percent. Third were out-of-state transfers with 19 percent for the five-years, next-to-last were transfers from "other Wisconsin institutions" at 7 percent, and lastly were transfers from the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (WAICU) with 5 percent of the total.

TECHNICAL COLLEGES ACCEPTING UW CREDITS IN 1996-97

CREDITS TRANSFERRED FROM	MADI-SON	MILWAU-KEE	FOX VALLEY	WAUKE-SHA	WEST-ERN	NORTH-EAST	NORTH-CENTRAL	MORAINE PARK	CHIPPEWA VALLEY	MID-STATE	INDIAN-HEAD	LAKE SHORE	SOUTH WEST	GATE-WAY	BLACK-HAWK	NICOLET	TOTAL	%
UW-MILWAUKEE	29	232	3	47	0	6	5	10	1	1	0	5	0	7	1	0	347	13.0
UW-MADISON	201	25	9	8	8	9	27	3	2	1	7	0	0	0	2	1	303	11.3
UW-OSHKOSH	41	27	72	9	4	21	8	16	1	4	1	7	0	0	1	1	213	8.0
UW-WHITEWATER	84	49	6	29	4	9	3	8	0	2	0	2	0	11	5	0	212	7.9
UW-LA CROSSE	38	17	10	7	97	3	3	4	3	5	3	1	0	0	1	2	194	7.3
UW-STEVENS POINT	39	21	23	2	8	12	28	8	4	37	2	4	0	1	1	2	192	7.2
UW-EAU CLAIRE	26	13	8	4	16	5	13	5	49	3	10	2	1	2	0	3	160	6.0
UW-GREEN BAY	8	5	9	4	2	66	5	3	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	111	4.2
UW-PLATTEVILLE	35	8	3	1	9	2	1	2	1	2	0	3	39	0	1	0	107	4.0
UW-STOUT	16	15	9	7	3	9	4	1	23	2	7	0	1	2	2	1	102	3.8
UW-PARKSIDE	9	28	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	27	0	0	69	2.6
UW-RIVER FALLS	10	2	4	0	2	1	2	0	6	2	17	0	1	0	0	1	48	1.8
UW-SUPERIOR	4	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	3	30	1.1
4-YEAR CAMPUS SUBTOTAL	540	444	158	121	154	144	101	61	90	63	62	29	42	50	14	15	2,088	78.2
UWC-WAUKESHA	7	26	0	56	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	93	3.5
UWC-FOX VALLEY	6	1	44	0	1	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	2.4
UWC-WASHINGTON	4	20	3	4	0	1	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	2.0
UWC-FOND DU LAC	7	3	4	0	1	1	2	30	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	51	1.9
UWC-MARSHFIELD	6	1	1	2	2	1	8	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	1.6
UWC-MARATHON CO	4	0	1	0	1	3	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	1.5
UWC-ROCK COUNTY	12	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	40	1.5
UWC-SHEBOYGAN	1	2	3	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	21	0	1	0	0	34	1.3
UWC-RICHLAND CTR	9	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	33	1.2
UWC-BARABOO	27	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	33	1.2
UWC-MANITOWOC	2	1	0	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	25	0.9
UWC-MARINETTE	1	0	2	0	0	14	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	24	0.9
UWC-BARRON COUNTY	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	14	0	1	0	0	0	19	0.7
UWC-GREEN BAY	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.1
UWC-MEDFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.1
UW-EXT CENT OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	6	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	25	0.9
UW-CENTER SUBTOTAL	87	59	65	67	24	31	52	69	11	25	15	39	11	2	25	1	583	21.8
UW TOTAL	627	503	223	188	178	175	153	130	101	88	77	68	53	52	39	16	2,671	100.0
PERCENT	23.5	18.8	8.3	7.0	6.7	6.6	5.7	4.9	3.8	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.5	0.6	100.0	

1992-97 DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF UW STUDENTS TRANSFERRING INTO THE WTC SYSTEM

	1992-93	Percent Change	1993-94	Percent Change	1994-95	Percent Change	1995-96	Percent Change	1996-97
TOTAL	2,044	+ 21.0	2,474	+ 8.2	2,678	+ 17.5	3,146	-15.1	2,671
AGE GROUPS:									
<15-19	79	- 1.2	78	--	78	555.1	511	-87.1	66
20-24	991	19.8	1,187	5.8	1,256	4.6	1,314	1.9	1,339
25-29	367	19.3	438	17.3	514	- 5.1	488	6.1	518
30-35	258	19.8	309	10.7	342	- 1.2	338	-10.1	304
36-44	263	15.6	304	9.9	334	3.0	344	-12.5	301
45-54	70	95.7	137	0.7	138	- 5.8	130	-6.9	121
55-61	7	14.3	8	37.5	11	- 54.5	5	200.0	15
62+	--	--	2	--	--	--	3	-33.3	2
Not Reported	9	22.2	11	- 54.5	5	160.0	13	-61.5	5
SEX:									
Male	868	20.6	1,047	4.8	1,097	15.2	1,264	-15.3	1,071
Female	1,118	26.8	1,418	11.0	1,574	19.2	1,876	-15.1	1,593
Not Reported	58	- 84.5	9	- 22.2	7	-14.3	6	16.7	7
ETHNIC CATEGORY:									
Am. Indian	14	35.7	19	10.5	21	- 19.0	17	--	17
Asian Am.	22	4.5	23	--	23	100.0	46	-4.3	44
Black	27	74.1	47	19.1	56	26.8	71	2.8	73
Hispanic	17	- 17.6	14	85.7	26	26.9	33	-21.2	26
White	1,913	21.4	2,323	7.2	2,492	16.7	2,909	-16.6	2,426
Not Reported	51	- 5.9	48	25.0	60	16.7	70	21.4	85
DISABILITY	57	78.9	102	28.4	131	- 26.7	96	8.3	104
HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED:									
<12	142	- 90.1	14	- 71.4	4	25.0	5	-40.0	3
12	602	30.6	786	4.5	821	16.0	952	-19.1	770
13	462	19.5	552	16.3	642	15.1	739	-26.7	542
14	338	32.4	444	6.8	474	15.0	545	-16.7	454
15	133	16.5	155	24.5	193	17.6	227	-22.9	175
16	227	22.0	338	- 0.3	337	17.5	396	-12.4	347
16+	90	10.0	99	- 109.1	207	- 56.7	146	161.4	380
Not Reported	--	--	86	--	--	--	136	--	0

ANNUAL PERCENTAGES FOR DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF UW STUDENTS TRANSFERRING INTO THE WTCS

	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
AGE GROUPS:					
<15-19	3.9	3.2	2.9	16.2	2.5
20-24	48.5	48.0	46.9	41.8	50.1
25-29	18.0	17.7	19.2	15.5	19.4
30-35	12.6	12.5	12.8	10.7	11.4
36-44	12.9	12.3	12.4	10.9	11.3
45-54	3.4	5.5	5.2	4.1	4.5
55-61	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6
62+	--	0.1	--	0.1	0.1
Not Reported	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2
SEX:					
Male	42.5	42.3	41.0	40.2	40.1
Female	54.7	57.3	58.8	59.6	59.6
Not Reported	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
ETHNIC CATEGORY:					
Am. Indian	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6
Asian American	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.6
Black	1.3	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.7
Hispanic	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0
White	93.6	93.9	93.0	92.5	90.8
Not Reported	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.2	3.2
DISABILITY	2.8	4.1	4.9	3.1	3.9
HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED:					
<12	6.9	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1
12	29.5	31.8	30.7	30.3	28.8
13	22.6	22.3	24.0	23.5	20.3
14	16.5	17.9	17.7	17.3	17.0
15	6.5	6.3	7.2	7.2	6.6
16	13.6	13.7	12.6	12.6	13.0
16+	4.4	4.0	7.7	4.6	14.2
Not Reported	--	3.5	--	--	--

INSTITUTIONS FROM WHICH CREDITS WERE ACCEPTED: 1992-93 THROUGH 1996-97

	1992-93	Percent Change	1993-94	Percent Change	1994-95	Percent Change	1995-96	Percent Change	1996-97
UW	2,044	21.0	2,474	8.2	2,678	17.5	3,146	-15.1	2,671
WTCS	877	33.8	1,173	14.5	1,343	3.8	1,394	-8.8	1,272
Out-of-State	861	16.7	1,005	9.4	1,099	10.3	1,212	-10.4	1,086
Other Wisconsin	430	9.3	470	-16.8	391	4.6	409	--	409
WAICU	254	24.8	317	-21.5	216	13.4	245	-17.6	202
TOTAL	4,466	21.8	5,439	5.3	5,727	11.9	6,406	-12.0	5,640